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The News

RED DEER, ALBERTA, FEBRUARY 20, 1906.

Make your homes look bright and cheerful
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Perhaps you need a pair or two and don't know where they're to be had.

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To pick up a bargain

Is now the easiest thing imaginable. The holidays are over and prices on all lines of

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NOVELTIES
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No matter to the customers why we have this
REDUCTION SALE

Enough to know that the opportunity to buy goods of great beauty and sterling quality is here.
These prices will bring us some cash, but more good will than profit.

W. J. GOARD, - JEWELER

Director's Report of the Red Deer Hospital for 1905.

Your Directors in presenting their fifth annual report, covering the work of the year ending 31st of December 1905, are glad to be able to point to some evidence of progress and prosperity. This evidence will be found in the more detailed reports of our Secretary Treasurer, and the officers of our excellent Auxiliary Societies, the "Ladies Hospital Aid," and the "Alexandra Club"; of whose hearty and cheerful co-operation your Board desires to express its sincere appreciation. These, with the Matron's report will be presented to this meeting, and printed for the information of the public; it will only be necessary, for us, therefore, to mention you with a few general statements.

During the year, one hundred and twenty (120) patients were treated in the Hospital. The duration of treatment averaged a fraction of over (13 3/4) sixteen and three fifths days each, making an aggregate of (2,236) hospital days. The minimum stay of any one patient was one day. The maximum 178 days. This latter case belonged rather to a Hospital for incurables, but as it was impossible to remove the patient to such Hospital, the Alberta government, after its inauguration on Sept. 1st, made a special grant of \$1.00 per day, or a little over half the actual cost of Mrs. Story's maintenance, during the period of 102 days to which the special grant applied. The total cost of maintenance of 120 patients for 2134 day was; inclusive of drugs, dressing and incidentals, in round figures about \$3150.00.

From this it will be seen that the average cost of each patient was \$26.25 and the actual cost of each patient per day was \$1.47. This is out of all proportion to the cost per patient per day in large Hospitals. But on the other hand it must be remembered that a small hospital cannot be operated as economically in proportion as larger ones. The Staff is the chief item of expense.

This item cannot be graduated to the exact need from time to time, but the Hospital must be fully equipped for its maximum requirement. Our Staff during the past year, with perhaps the addition of an assistant in the culinary department, ought to have been able to handle comfortably sixty more patients at a very small additional cost. This points to the fact that we need at present the erection of an Annex for the accommodation of our Staff, thus enabling us to convert our ten-bed into a fifteen-bed Hospital. We see no other way of even approaching the balancing of income and expenditure.

On several occasions during the year; fortunately of not very long duration; the Hospital was crowded to its utmost capacity, even the private sitting room being converted into a double ward. This is sufficient to show that the Hospital is meeting a pressing need, and also points to the necessity for enlargements at no very distant date.

Carrying out the intention of the Original Promoters of the Hospital, the Directors have installed in the front entrance of the building, a handsome marble tablet, suitably inscribed to the memory of our fellow townsmen who fell in the South African war. They have also exchanged the Brass Tablet first put up for

one expressing the true title and intent of the Institution.

The Directors have issued during the year a set of regulations and By-Laws for the government of all concerned.

In compiling these your Directors were guided by their charter and the By-Laws of older and larger Hospitals. Any one interested may obtain a copy from the Secretary Treasurer, Mr. S. N. Carscallen.

As the work of the Hospital becomes better known, and the disinterested and well-intentioned efforts of its management are more justly appreciated, it is gratifying to notice an increase of popular sympathy with the Hospital and its work; and on the part of some, a more cheerful and generous support. But, it is quite apparent that a much wider and more equitable distribution of financial responsibility must be devised in the town and the surrounding country, if the Hospital is to continue to do its great work, and widen the area of its beneficent ministrations. This is a subject which demands just now the best thought of the best men and women of Red Deer and the surrounding district.

It is perhaps inevitable, that work of the kind in which we are engaged should elicit criticism. For some such criticism there may have been reasonable ground. For much of it there was absolutely no foundation. We neither ask nor expect to escape criticism. We only ask that it be of the sympathetic and rational kind, which may tend to heal and help, rather than of the harsh and intolerant kind which may easily blast this the grandest work in which a Christian Community can engage, and the successful doing of which is difficult at best.

But, sincere friends of the Hospital have found some ground for ungrudging commendation in testimonials that have come to us unsought through public prints, and private conversations, testifying to the tireless care, and attention of the nurses, the faithfulness and efficiency of the Physicians, and last but not least the entirely satisfactory management of the Culinary department.

In closing this report we beg to append the statistical report of the Matron, made up to Dec. 31st 1905, as follows:-

Total cases nursed during year	120
No. of Medical cases	45
" Surgical cases	54
Geneceological cases	6
Obstetric "	12
Chronic "	1
Operations	39
Deaths	10
Nurses	2
Servants (regular)	1
No. of Hospital days	2134
" Probationers	2
" Servants (occasional)	1
Beside washing and laundry done out of building.	
All of which is respectfully submitted.	
Feb. 1906	

L. M. GAETZ,
President.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Red Deer Creamery was held on Thursday, Feb. 8th at which the President, Mr. Jos. Cole and the Secretary C. J. B. Ward were appointed as delegates to meet Mr. J. A. Rudick and the delegates from the other government creameries of Alberta at Edmonton on Feb. 20th to deal with the situation caused by transferring the operating of the Creameries from the Dominion to the Provincial government.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of The Piper Tile and Brick Co. Ltd., was held at the office of the Company on Monday, Feb. 6th.

The reports for the year showed a most satisfactory state of affairs as the operations of the past year had been the most satisfactory in the history of the Company.

So encouraging is this to the directors that they have decided to double the drying capacity and add other improvements this spring so as to greatly increase the output which has not been nearly up to the demand.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows:-
President Geo. Duston
Vice President Jno. Denison
Sec. Treas. Mr. Evans

Directors—Geo. Duston, Frank Piper, Jno. Denison, H. E. Lawrence, Rev. J. P. Rice.
The Company will begin the season's operations about April 1st.

The details of the deal between Messrs Bawtinhimer & Son and The Great West Lumber Co. were arranged on Friday last when the transaction was finally completed.

As previously explained the new company has plans for a new and larger mill also for the erection of an extensive wing dam for the purpose of diverting and controlling the water in the canal whereby all the facilities will be greatly improved.

27 letters were received by the North Alberta Land Co. from prospective buyers in the States enquiring about land in our district.

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The Ideal Store for Everyone.

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SWEEPING REDUCTIONS

FOR CASH

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Heavy Winter Goods

Better call and investigate.

Yours for best service,

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WE have the largest and most varied stock of Ranges in town. Having made a study of these, we know we can please you and we guarantee them in every particular. The following is our special prices for the month of Jan.

THE CANADA a six-hole range, it is the best Range made	\$59.00
THE MIKASA a handsome four-hole range. There are five in use on one street in this town	49.00
THE ADMIRAL a four-hole range, beautifully mounted and a great baker. A look at this range will convince you it is a snap at	44.00
THE HUDSON same as the Admiral, only unmounted. This is one of the best ranges for the money ever put on the market at	37.00
All the above ranges have high closets and reservoirs	
Last but not least. We still have a few of those superb American ranges. THE GEM six hole, high closet and a 22 in. oven. This is a bargain at	48.00

We invite inspection.

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THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

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Special attention is directed to the following advantages offered by our Savings Bank.

Savings accounts receive our careful attention; sums of ONE DOLLAR and upwards are taken on deposit and interest allowed at current rates and credited half-yearly.

The Depositor's right to no delay whatever in the withdrawal of the whole or any portion of the deposit.

One Hundred and Thirty-two Branches.

A. SCOTT,

MANAGER RED DEER BRANCH

LIST YOUR LAND WITH US

If you desire to sell your property there is no surer way of doing so satisfactorily than to get it on our list. During the month of January we disposed of more land than during the same months in any two previous years. This is but an indication of what will "be doing" this year. NOW is the time to list as we are daily in touch with prospective land buyers in all parts of the country.

OUR OFFICE IS THE PLACE WHERE BUYER AND SELLER MEET TO THEIR MUTUAL SATISFACTION.

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Don't forget to call and secure bargains in all lines of Seasonable Goods.

Remember we have sole control of

Tartan and Triangle brands of
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Call and secure some. They are second to none on the market.

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OUR GROCERY STOCK ALWAYS FRESH AND GOOD

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BARGAINS IN LUMBER

FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS.

We have also on hand a complete stock of

DOORS, WINDOWS, & FINISH OF ALL KINDS.

K. M. BYERS,
MANAGER RED DEER YARD

Local News.

PERSONAL.

Have you friends visiting you? Have you friends leaving town? Are you going away? Have you just arrived? Do you know of others doing so? If so, drop in and tell us or send it in, or telephone us. Any information of this kind will be gladly received.

We have the buyers, give us your land to sell—North Alberta Land Co.

Chas. Goldsmith arrived here Wednesday last from Sprague, Washington.

J. F. Gaetz, local manager for the North Alberta Land Co., left for Winnipeg last Friday.

Mr. Thos. Hoskin, of Willowdale, is slowly recovering from a prolonged attack of rheumatism.

Rev. Dr. Gaetz was laid up during the early part of last week.

Miss Noble, of Chicago, spent a few days last week the guest of Mrs. Love.

The North Alberta Land Co. are opening an office in Stettler.

At Messrs. Loisselle & Archambault's Shoe Store, 100 pairs of shoes for the next 75 days to be sold at 20 per cent less than cost price.

Do you need a nice tooth brush hundreds to choose from at Grieve & Berry's Drug Store.

Go to W. A. Leslie, the machinist, for fine repairs of all kinds. Opposite Hamilton's bakery.

When renewing your subscription, remember our fine clubbing offers.

Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy Cunliffe, of Lacombe, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gourd.

Mr. Howard Eastman, of Milestone, has secured a position as assistant with Mr. W. J. Gourd, the enterprising jeweller. That an assistant should be required always speaks well for the growth of any business.

Mr. Wm. Jarvis, who, we are glad to say, is greatly improved in health, has resumed his duties as manager of the lumber yard of Staples and Co. Mr. Patton, the temporary manager during the illness of Mr. Jarvis, goes to take charge of the Calgary branch.

Our salesmen are all over, so list your lands with us—North Alberta Land Co.

Rev. C. C. McLaurin, of Portage la Prairie, Man., Superintendent of Baptist Missions, spent Monday of last week with Rev. Mr. Daniel, and addressed a gathering in the Baptist Church in the evening.

Is that farm or ranch you want to sell on our list? If not, put it on—North Alberta Land Co.

Mr. W. A. Ward of Calgary conducted the services at the Methodist church on Sunday last. Rev. Mr. Farrell the pastor has been indisposed for some days.

Mr. R. L. Gaetz spent Sunday last at Leduc visiting his brother C. W. Gaetz.

The Red Deer School board has been awarded the contract for putting into shape a town park near the station. They undertake to construct the walks and plant and ornament the plot after a certain plan submitted.

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1-4 sec. or sec. we can sell for you, improved or unimproved—North Alberta Land Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey of Markerville were in town on Thursday last. Mr. Harvey had the misfortune to break his leg in Nov. last but is recovering slowly.

At the same meeting a committee of three Directors: Messrs. Jos. Cole, J. H. Smith, W. Jenkins was appointed to confer with the Town Sewerage Committee respecting the drainage of the creamery.

C. J. B. Ward Secy Treas.

In the local referring to Mr. Jones last week we should have said that he intends renting his property, not that he had rented it and that he expects to leave about May 1st rather than that he leaves at once.

We want 20,000 more acres of land on our lists—North Alberta Land Co.

Messrs F. E. and Geo. Wilkins returned home on Saturday from B. C. where they had been spending a few weeks vacation at the Harris Hot Springs and the coast cities.

Rev. R. A. Robinson the organizer of "The Industrial Guild of the Great Commission," occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church morning and evening.

Rev. Mr. Thompson of Blackfalds occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church on Sunday last.

Mrs. R. C. Brumpton gave a skating party on Saturday afternoon last to a number of lady friends. Skating was enjoyed at the rink at which the party was entertained by Mrs. Brumpton at her home.

FOR SALE:—1 quarter section, unimproved, 8 miles from town. Price \$11 per acre, apply H. Longson Red Deer

Mr. S. Pardoe of Pina Lake has purchased an interest in the Piper Tile & Brick Co. Ltd.

Mrs. L. C. Fulmer is spending a few days with her mother Mrs. Webster at Springvale.

Mr. Ouimette found his stray horse at Wilson Bros., Clearview.

W. E. Payne spent Sunday last in Calgary.

Mr. C. Calkins of Toronto Manager of the Dominion Ranches and cattle Co. has spent some days here looking after the interests of the local branch of the concern.

Mr. and Mrs. (Mayor) Michener went to Edmonton on Friday returning on Monday.

A Junior League has been started at the Methodist church. It is now in the initial stage, and organization will take place shortly.

Mr. Jas. Marles, who has settled near Red Deer, has sent for his wife and family in Australia, and they have already embarked. Mr. Marles states as a matter of interest that none of them has ever seen snow.

Every farmer and business man can do much to advertise Red Deer and the surrounding districts by using the landscape on any one with a map on one side, printed by The News.

Next Sunday being the annual Missionary Sunday at the Methodist church, the Rev. T. C. Buchanan, of Calgary, Local Superintendent of Missions for Alberta, will take part in both morning and evening services.

List your lands with us—North Alberta Land Co.

M. McDonald of Calgary, Pres. of the McDonald Simpson Co. was in town on Friday and Saturday on business connected with the Red Deer Mill & Elevator Co. A reorganization has recently taken place of the former firm whereby it will be known as the McDonald Dunlop Co.

The Rev. Mr. Thompson of Blackfalds will preach in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath at both services. Mr. Thompson's address in the evening will be especially for young men.

Mr. J. S. Ballantyne, whose house near Hillside was lately burned, has received from the Phoenix Insurance Company of Hartford, through their agent, Mr. F. S. Simpson, a cheque for One Hundred and twenty five dollars in full settlement of his claim.

Mr. M. S. McCarthy M. P. of Calgary who represents the city of Calgary in the federal house stopped off at Red Deer for a few hours on Friday last, when he did us the honor of spending a portion of his time at The News office.

We had the pleasure also of a call from Mr. C. Herbert M. P. Member of the Provincial Legislature for the local house who goes to the new legislature as a conservative member.

In our last issue we unintentionally omitted to state that the prize won by Mr. A. B. Purdy for fancy skating was donated by the Advocate. The omission, however, was not primarily ours, as we followed the copy furnished us.

The Hockey Club announces a grand Carnival for Feb. 27th. Something unusually fine which is supposed to eclipse any previous effort of this sort. Keep it in mind and prepare something fancy in the way of a costume. Probably the last, make it the best of the season.

Mr. C. J. B. Ward went to Edmonton, on Monday in connection with the management of the creameries which is to be transferred from the Dominion Government to the Legislature. Mr. Ward intends to bring before the Minister and Deputy Minister of Agriculture a proposal for the government to build and operate a number of meat-packing factories. It means thousands of dollars to the farmers if this can be brought about.

A skating match was arranged by wire this morning to take place in Red Deer on Wednesday evening next between Kenny Blatchford, the Edmonton flyer and H. B. Thompson of Calgary. The match will be for the championship of Alberta and Saskatchewan and a side bet of \$100. It is quite probable that a bunch of Blatchford's followers will go down to see the match as there is considerable interest shown here. —Ed. Bulletin.

Died.

On Saturday, Feb. 17th Lily Krause, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Krause of Red Deer aged 6 years and 3 mos. The funeral was held on Sunday, conducted by Canon Hinchliffe.

Hospital Meeting.

The Annual general meeting of the Board of Directors of the Red Deer Memorial Hospital held in the I. O. O. F. hall the 15th day of February 1906.

Rev. Leo Gaetz, president in the chair. The following reports were presented to the meeting. The Director's annual report read by the President. The Secretary presented the Audited financial statements and report of the President of the Ladies Hospital Aid. Miss Ouimette, President of the Alexandra Club presented the organization's financial statement.

G. W. Smith-T. A. Gaetz that the Director's report be adopted. Carried. Youmans-Denovan, that the Financial statement read by the Secretary be accepted. Carried.

Love-Alford, that the report of the Ladies Aid be accepted. Carried.

R. L. Gaetz-Alford, that the report of the Alexandra Club be accepted. Carried.

The President explained the present position of affairs with regard to the hospital by reading a copy of a letter sent to the Superintendent of the Victorian Order of nurses.

A discussion followed regarding basis upon which non-pay patients are admitted and treated in the hospital.

The President announced the retirement from the Board on account of the expiration of their term of office, the following directors—E. Michener, W. H. Cottingham, and F. E. Wilkins, and stated that a ballot would be taken to fill the vacancies.

The President also announced that the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of G. W. Greene in May 1905 would have to be filled.

The By-laws of the Corporation were read by the President.

The Secretary presented a list of members. Nominations for three year term.

J. L. Crawford—R. L. Gaetz—Fulmer. S. E. McKee by Love—G. W. Smith. E. Michener by Love—Fulmer. G. W. Greene by Michener—Fulmer. F. E. Wilkins by Smith—Carcellan. G. W. Smith by T. A. Gaetz—Denovan. J. M. Smith by Love—Michener. S. N. Carcellan was nominated by R. L. Gaetz—Dr. Denovan to fill out the unexpired term of G. W. Greene and was elected by acclamation.

E. Michener and G. W. Smith declined their nominations and a ballot was taken resulting in the election for the full term of J. L. McKee, G. W. Greene, and

T. A. Gaetz—Fulmer, that A. W. G. Allen be Auditor for the current year. Carried. Fulmer—Gaetz, that the Secretary publish in the Local papers the reports presented to this meeting. Carried.

Markets.

WINNIPEG.

CATTLE—There is no change in prices this week. We quote: Best butchers' cattle, 40 per lb; lower grades, 30. Steers—Choice mutton sheep are worth 50 and lower grades, 40; lambs 60.

HOGS—Live hogs weighing 150 to 250 lbs are bringing 60, and 250 to 300 pounds hogs, 50 off cars, Winnipeg.

VANCOUVER.

Sheep, \$5.75; cattle, \$3 at 3.50; hogs, \$5.50 at 6.

MONTREAL.

The live stock markets were steady, no choice, however, being 41-2 cents; good, 33-4 at 41-4c; medium, 31-4 at 33-4c; common, 11-2 at 30. Sheep and lambs steady and scarce, at 41-2c. for sheep and 60. for lambs. Calves sold \$3 at 7, according to quality; hogs being 71-4 at 71-2c.

Hay \$5.00; Potatoes 40; Oats 33-25; barley 25c; wheat 55; butter 18 to 20; ghee 20c; pork 7c; beef 10c; poultry (any kind) 15c dressed.

Grand Carnival

Take hold and help with the last Grand Carnival on

Tuesday, Feb. 27

A Grand Time Expected.

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Suits and Pants

make your selection early.

We have a large stock of Suits and Pants now on hand, and 200 samples from which you can choose a Suit or Pants and have it made to measure.

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Men's Patent Colt \$4.50
" Dongola Bal's 3.00
" Blucher 3.00 to 4.00
" Oxford 2.00

We have just received our first shipment of

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Men's Heavy Boots

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English and American makes—Fedoras, Derby's and Cow Boys—new and natty caps—guaranteed solid leather.

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Wanted.

A man to help on the arm for one year.

Apply J. GRAHAM, Red Deer P.O.

Tenders.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up till 6 o'clock, 26th Feb., 1906 for the building of the Gaetz Valley School house. Each person tendering must deposit with the Chairman of the School board a sum of money or check equal to ten per cent of the contract price as a guarantee that they will do the work, the building to be completed by the 1st day of April next. Plans and specifications may be seen at the home of the chairman of School board any time after Feb. 21st, the lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Geo. A. Smith, Chairman of School Board,

Worth Investigating.

Farm for Sale.

Quarter Section of A1 land, 12 miles west of Red Deer, on main road to Everts, within half mile of Burnt Lake Post Office, Church, School and Store within one mile, 20 acres broken, 16 acres fenced, living spring of pure water, will make a first-class wheat farm. Price for immediate sale, \$8 per acre. Apply to

OUIMETTE, WRIGHT & Co. Red Deer.

Estray.

Came to the undersigned about Oct. or Nov. one white steer, coming 3 yrs. and two heifers, coming 2 years, one red and white and one red. No visible brand. Owner may have the same by proving property and paying expenses HARRY REAY, N.W. 1/4 Sec. 21-37-26. Willowdale.

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Heavy Draft Horses,

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